

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

J. Spencer Grant et al.

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Application No. 09/815,885

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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Group Art Unit: 3766

Examiner: Reidel, Jessica L.

Attorney Docket No. 36360/1.13

Date: December 13, 2007

DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.131

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

I, Michael M. Conger, hereby declare that:

1. I prepared and filed the above-identified patent application on behalf of the assignee, Tarian Technologies, LLC. A printout from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) showing the initial assignment of the above-referenced application to Tarian Technologies, LLC by the named inventors of the above-referenced application is attached as Exhibit 1 (assignment: 1).

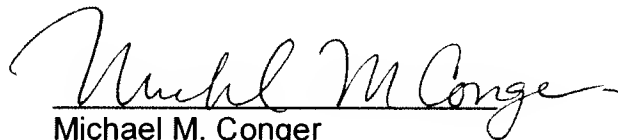
2. I believe that the above-identified patent application was later assigned to Ensign Holdings, LLC. Exhibit 1 shows an assignment to Ensign Holdings, LLC (assignment: 6).

3. On March 21, 2001, I made final revisions to the above-identified application. A redacted copy of a billing memo showing an invoice for my work on March 21, 2001, is attached as Exhibit 2.

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Title: Method and apparatus for characterizing and estimating the parameters of histological and physiological biometric markers for authentication

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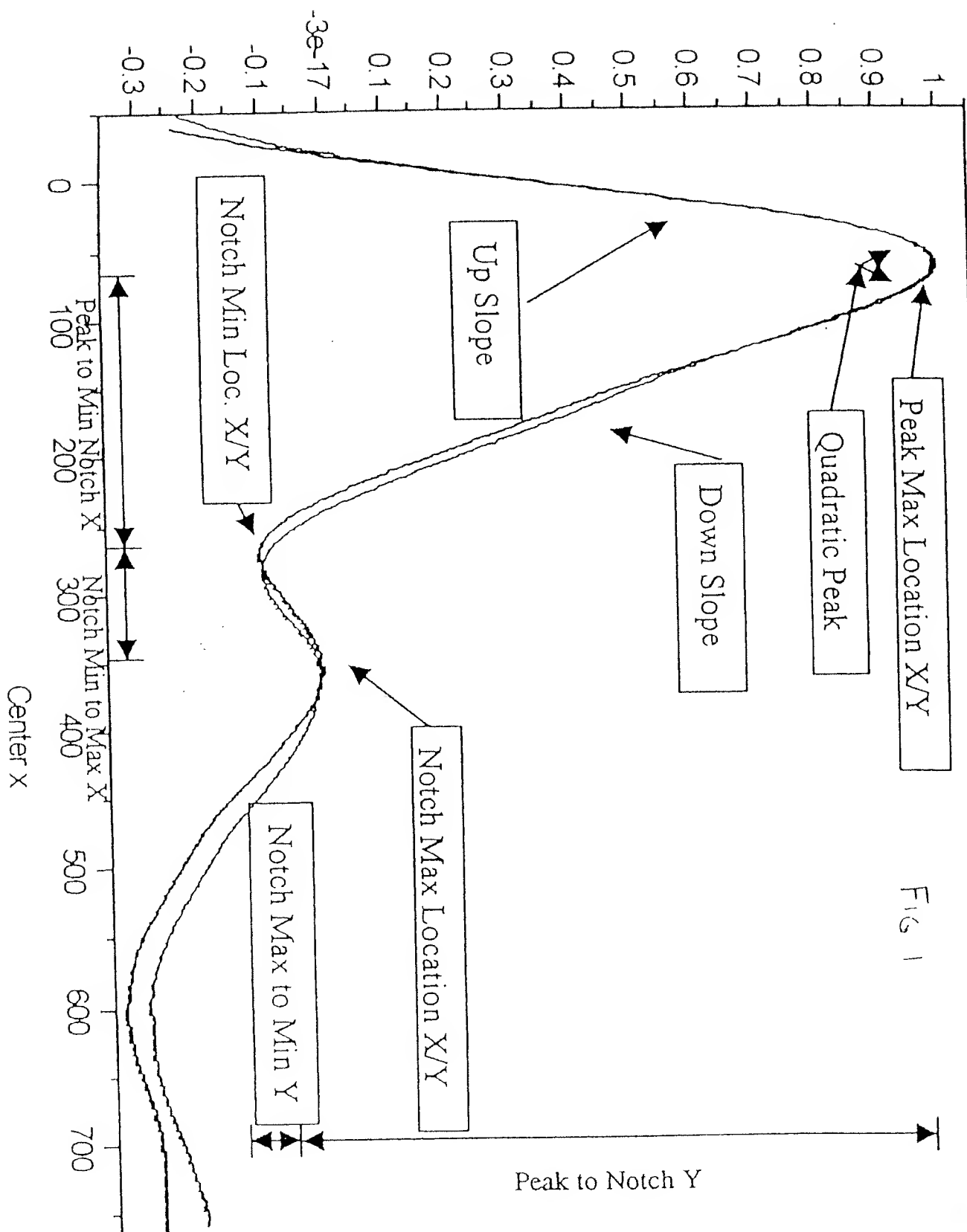
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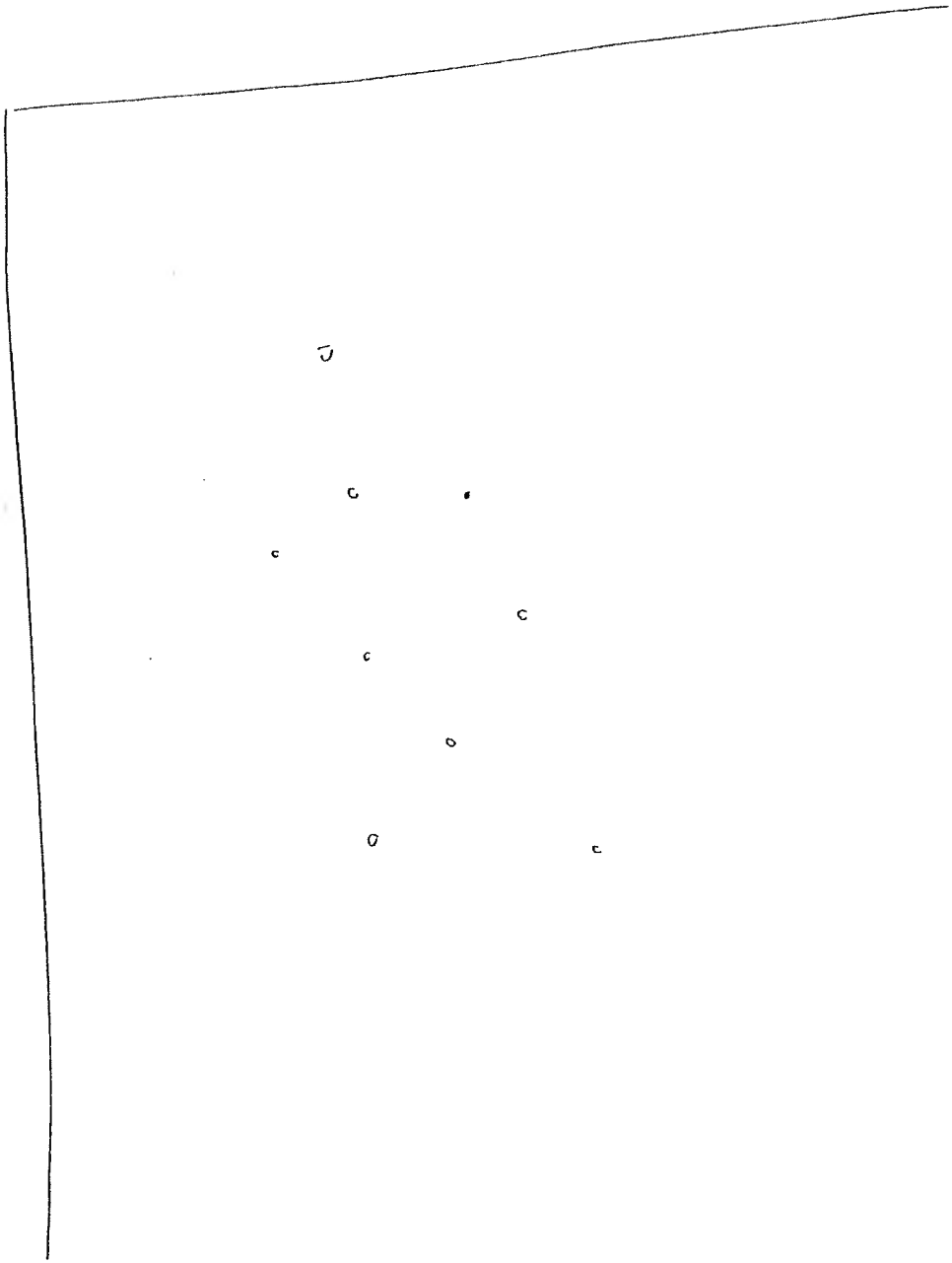
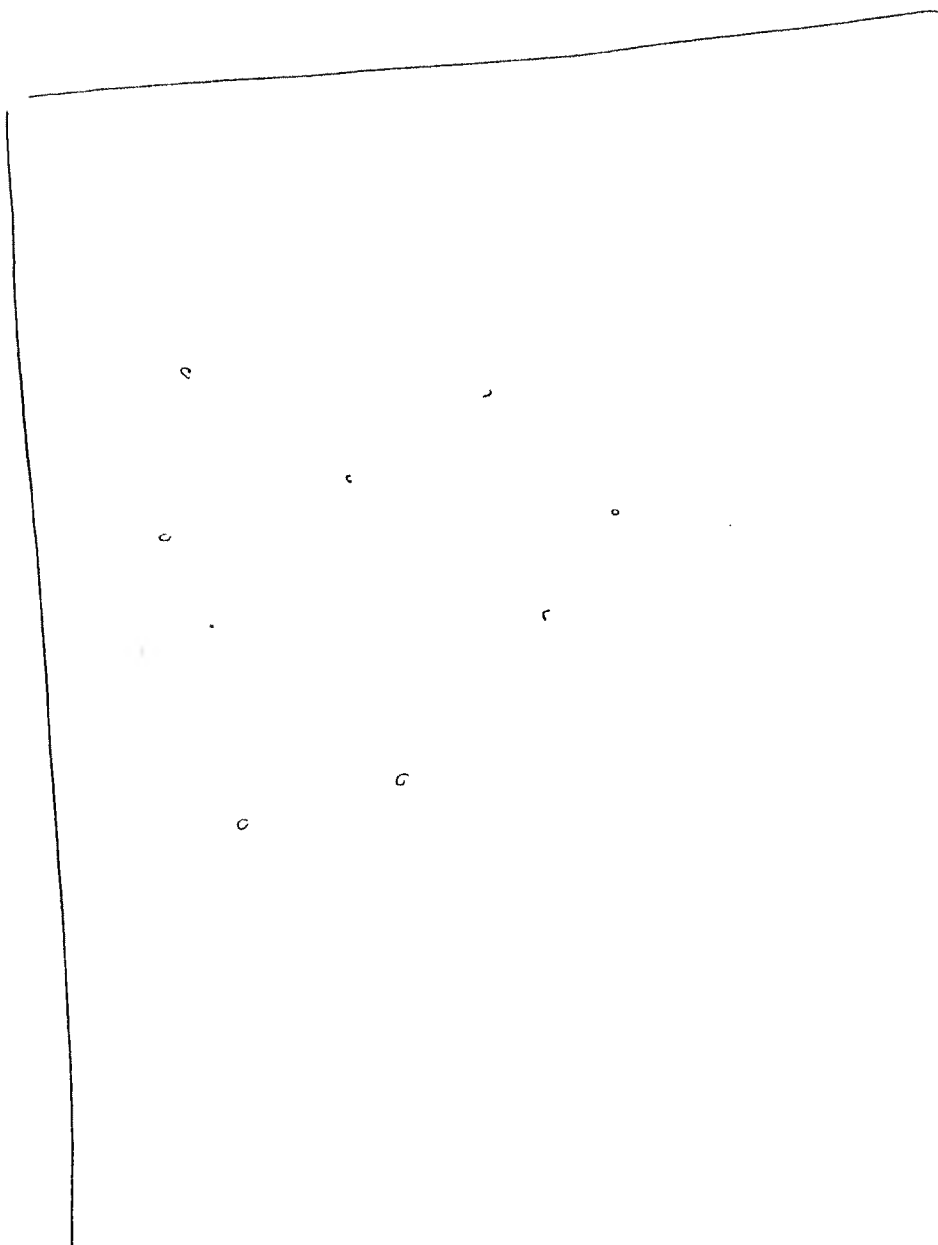


Fig 3



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Rate of change (slope) at all locations of the wave form. (There are $n-1$ of these per wave form. n = number of data points)
Shape of Peak associated with the strongest wave form feature
Shape of Peak associated with the dicrotic notch
Shape of Inverted Peak associated with dicrotic notch
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Location of Peak associated with the strongest wave form feature
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Cycles associated with any segment of the wave form
Series associated with a feature
Series associated with a segment of the wave form
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Variability estimates associated with subsegments
Variability estimates associated with defined measures
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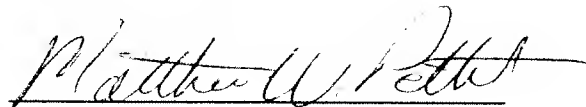
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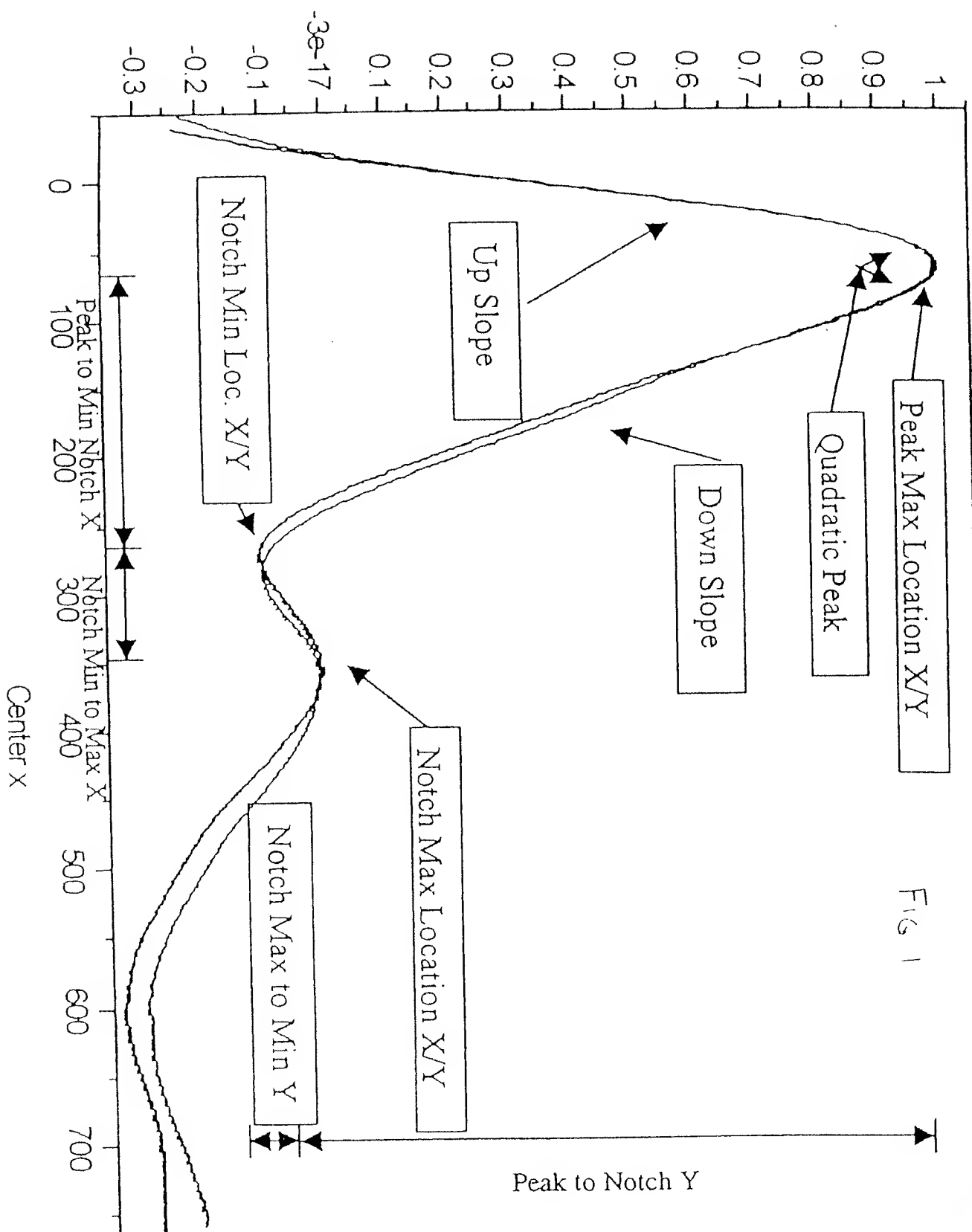


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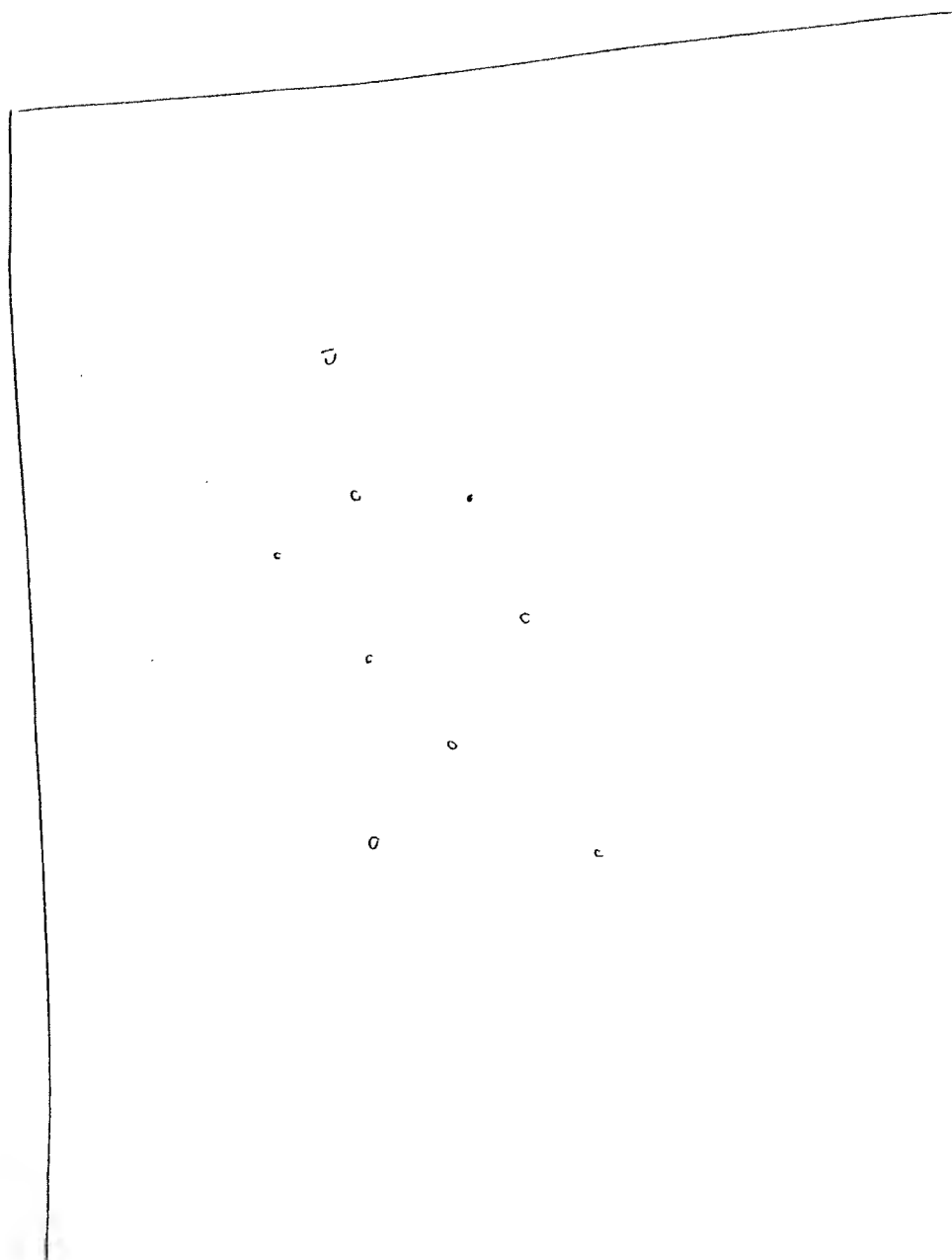


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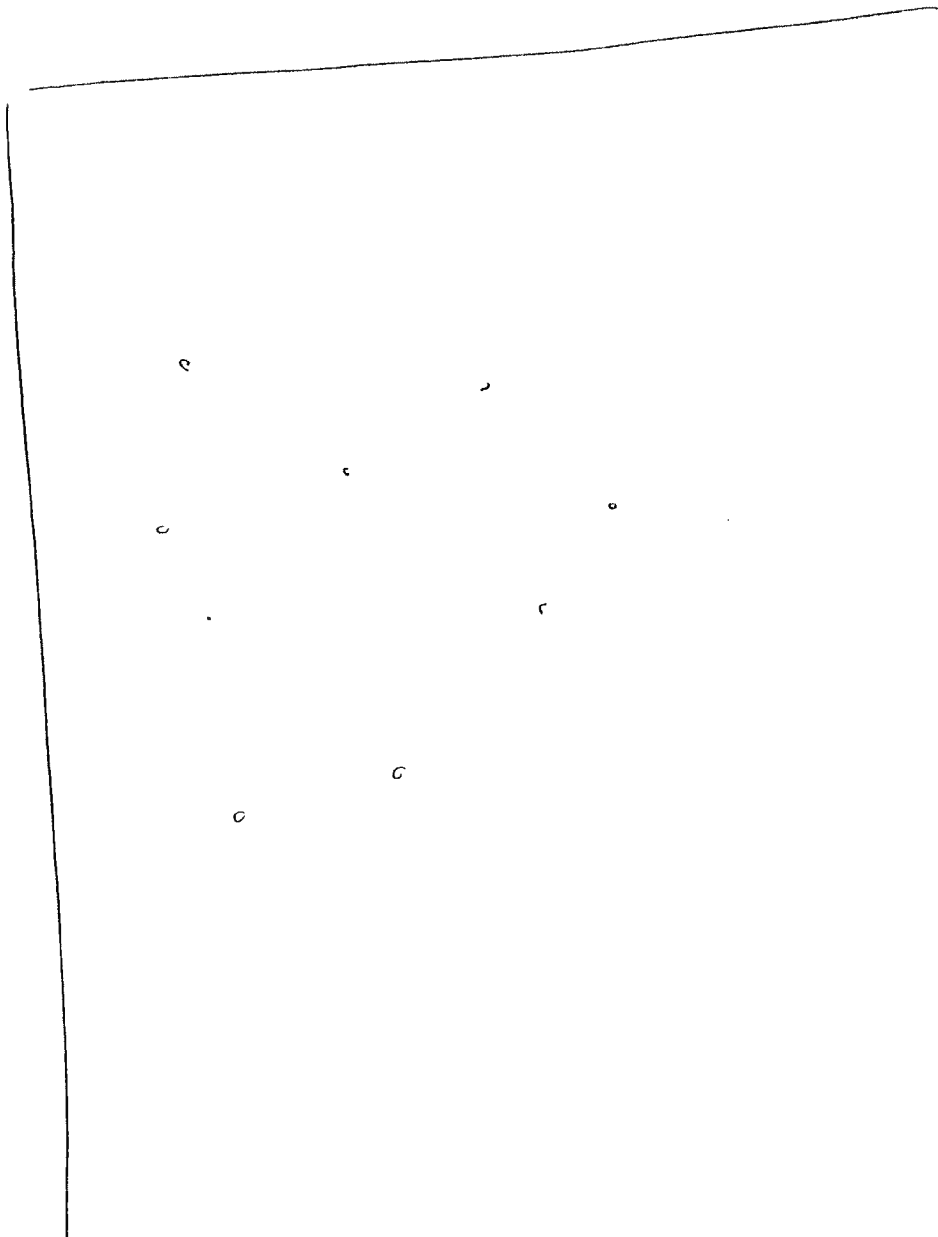


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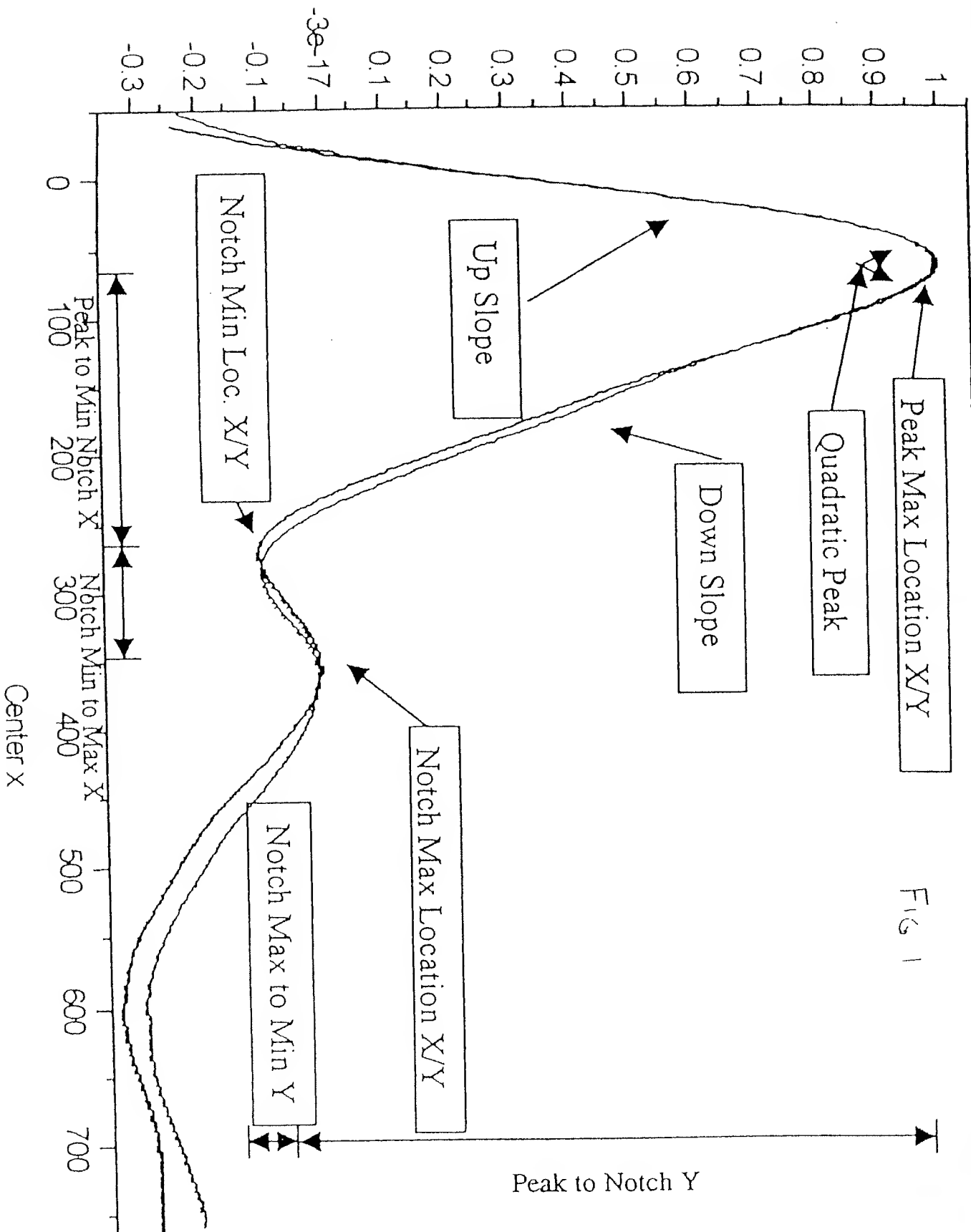


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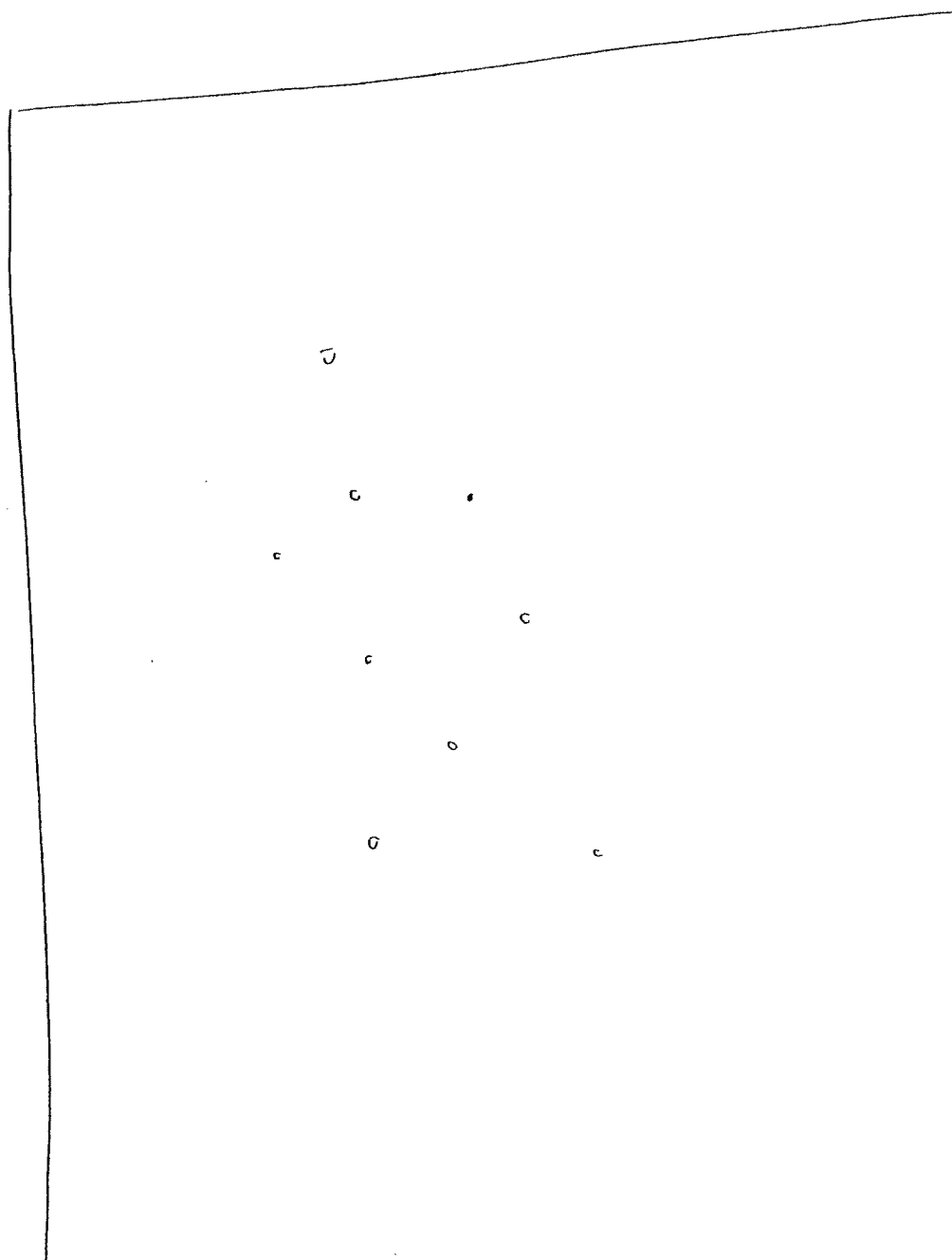


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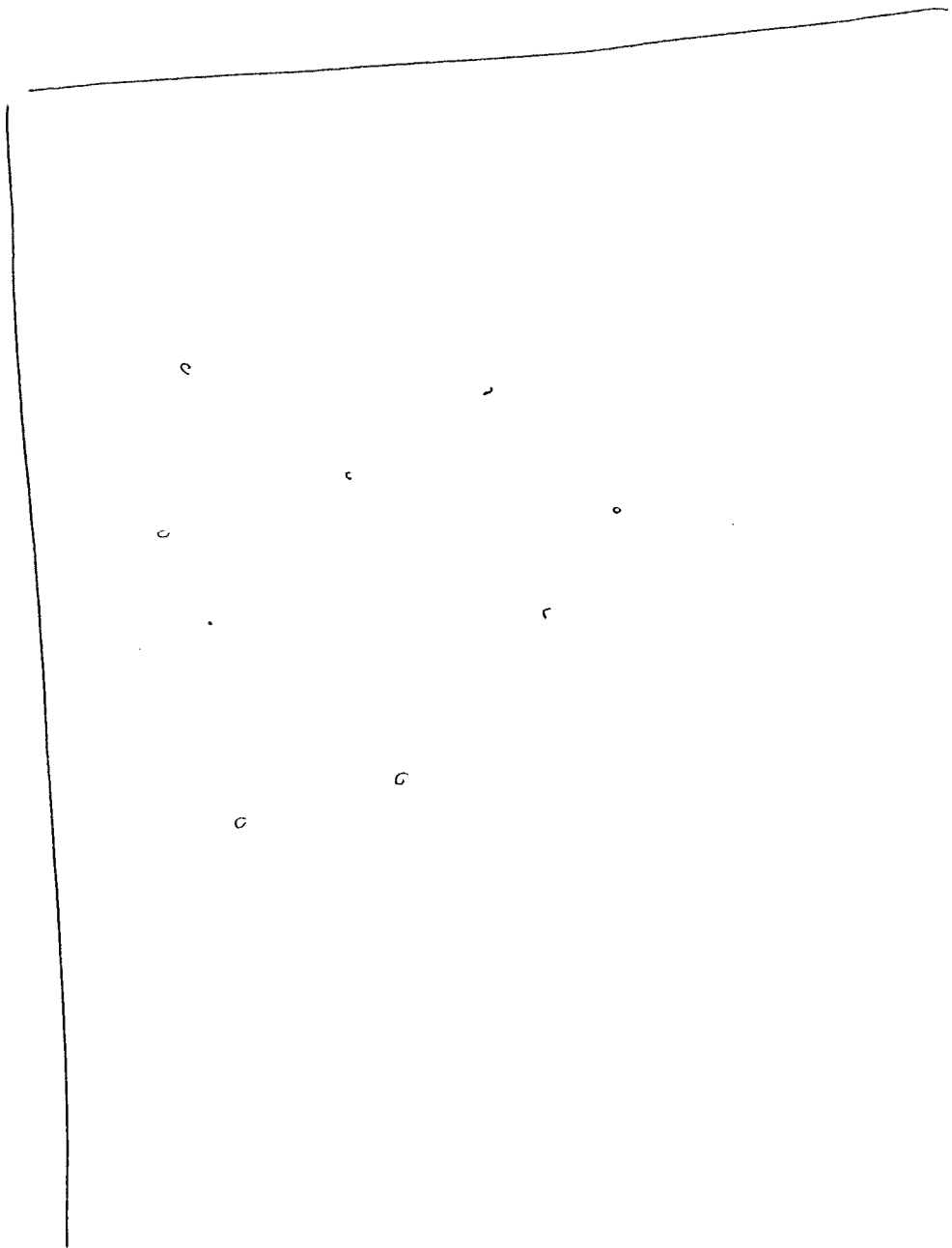


TABLE 1A.

Features of Heartbeat Wave Form
Rate of change (slope) at all locations of the wave form. (There are $n-1$ of these per wave form. n = number of data points)
Shape of Peak associated with the strongest wave form feature
Shape of Peak associated with the dicrotic notch
Shape of Inverted Peak associated with dicrotic notch
Approach angle of Peak associated with the strongest wave form feature
Approach angle of Peak associated with the dicrotic notch
Approach angle of Inverted Peak associated with the strongest wave form feature
Approach angle of Inverted Peak associated with dicrotic notch
Location of Peak associated with the strongest wave form feature
Relative location of Peak associated with the strongest wave form feature
Location of Peak associated with the dicrotic notch
Relative location of Peak associated with the dicrotic notch
Location of Inverted Peak associated with the dicrotic notch
Relative Location of Inverted Peak associated with the dicrotic notch
Magnitude of Peak associated with the strongest wave form feature
Magnitude of Peak associated with the dicrotic notch
Magnitude of Inverted Peak associated with dicrotic notch
Maximum rates of change along any defined segment of the wave form
Minimum rates of change along any defined segment of the wave form
Relative location associated with maximum rates of change along any defined segment of the wave form
Relative location associated with minimum rates of change along any defined segment of the wave form
Magnitude associated with maximum rates of change along a defined segment of the wave form
Magnitude associated with minimum rates of change along any defined segment of the wave form
Frequency of the wave form as determined by any data point

Features of Heartbeat Wave Form
Frequency of wave form as determined by a combination of data points
Trend measures associated with a feature
Trend measures associated with any segment and wave form
Cycles associated with any feature
Cycles associated with any segment of the wave form
Series associated with a feature
Series associated with a segment of the wave form
Variability estimates associated with features
Variability estimates associated with subsegments
Variability estimates associated with defined measures
Linear combination of features, segments, and data on a wave form
Non-linear combinations of features, segments, and data on a wave form

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PHYSIOLOGICAL BIOMETRIC
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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

I, J. Spencer Grant, hereby declare that:

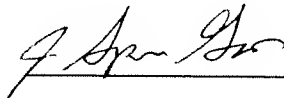
1. I am a named inventor of the above-identified patent application (hereafter "Application"), which was filed on March 23, 2001.
2. I, along with the other named inventors of the Application, conceived and diligently reduced to practice the subject matter of the Application in this country (the United States of America) prior to March 21, 2001.
3. I received a draft of the application and drawings for my review prior to March 21, 2001. A copy of a letter sent by the attorney handling the case, Mr. Michael F. Krieger, is attached as Exhibit 1. As shown in Exhibit 1, Mr. Krieger mailed a draft of the application and associated drawings to Mr. Rick V. Murakami. Mr. Murakami is an inventor of the Application.
4. The letter from Mr. Krieger refers to enclosed drawings. *See* Exhibit 1. I, along with the other named inventors of the Application, developed the referenced drawings

in the United States prior to March 21, 2001. A copy of these drawings is attached as Exhibit 2.

5. I declare that those statements made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information or belief are believed to be true. This declaration is being made knowing that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. § 1001), and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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Re: United States Patent Application for
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Our File: 9437.11

Dear Rick:

Enclosed herewith for your review is the original of the above-entitled patent application including drawings with attached Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition. An original Assignment in favor of Tarian Technologies is also enclosed.

Please review and have Clark and Matthew review the enclosed application in terms of accuracy, completeness and correct use of terminology. If the application is adequate in its present form, please sign and have Clark and Matthew sign the original Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition at the back of the application and also the original Assignment and return them to me in the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope for filing with the Patent and Trademark Office.

If a few corrections are required, please make those corrections directly on the face of the enclosed patent application and date and initial (in the margin) each correction. Then return the corrected patent application and executed documents to us. If extensive changes are necessary, please make those changes on the face of the application document and return (unsigned) all documents to us. We will then amend the original to reflect the suggestions which you make and finalize the application for your signature before filing the application in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Also, would you please have Clark provide his residential address and citizenship where indicated on the Declaration and his residential address on the Assignment.

Mr. Rick V. Murakami

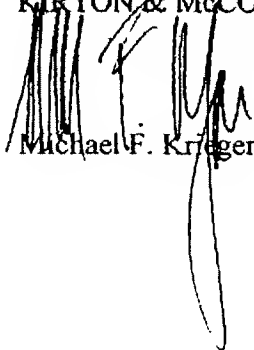
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As soon as we have received the requested documents from you, we will lodge this application in the Patent Office with the appropriate transmittal documents and government filing fees.

If you have any questions about the enclosed patent application, please let me know.

Cordially,

KIRTON & McCONKIE


Michael F. Krieger

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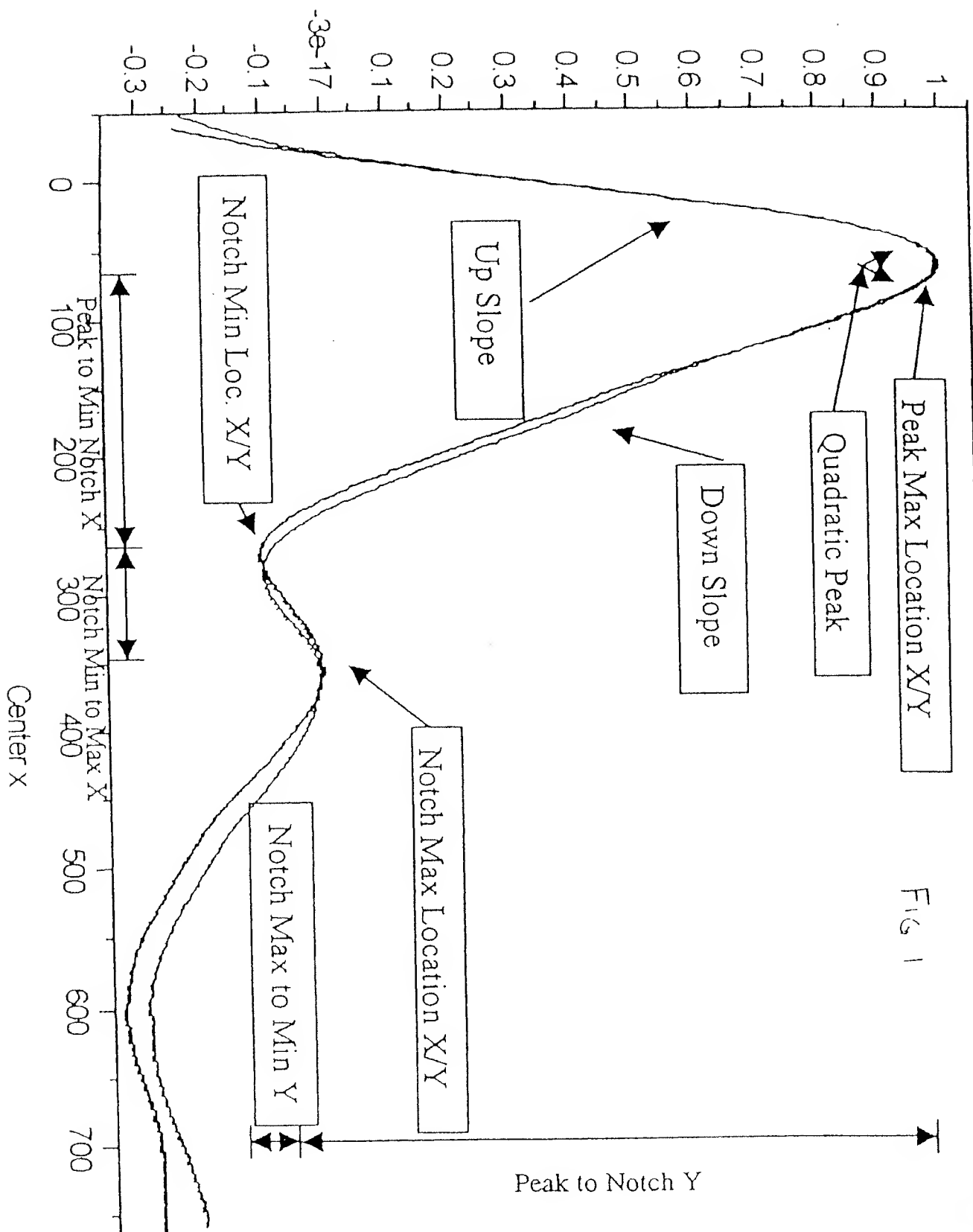


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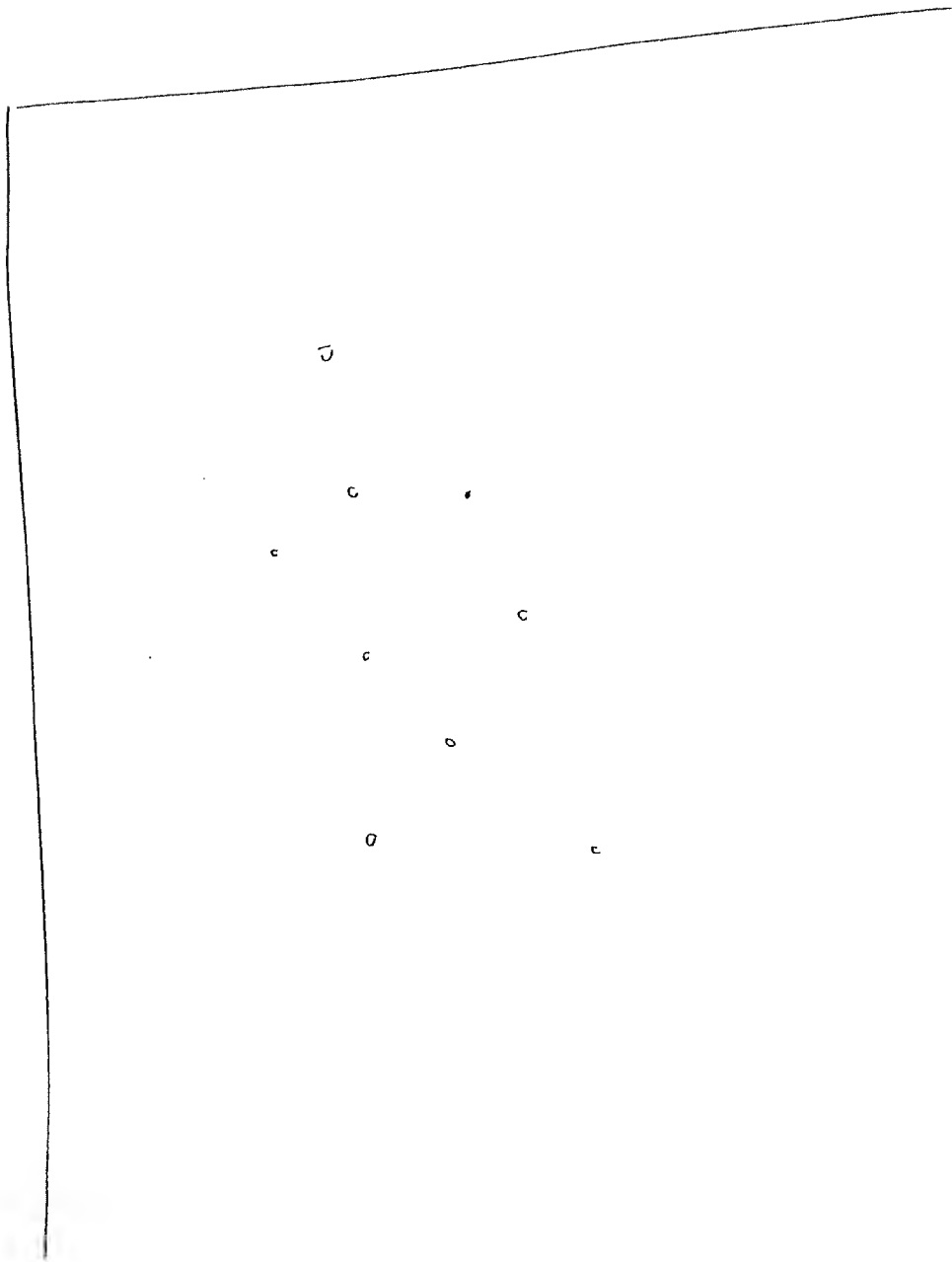


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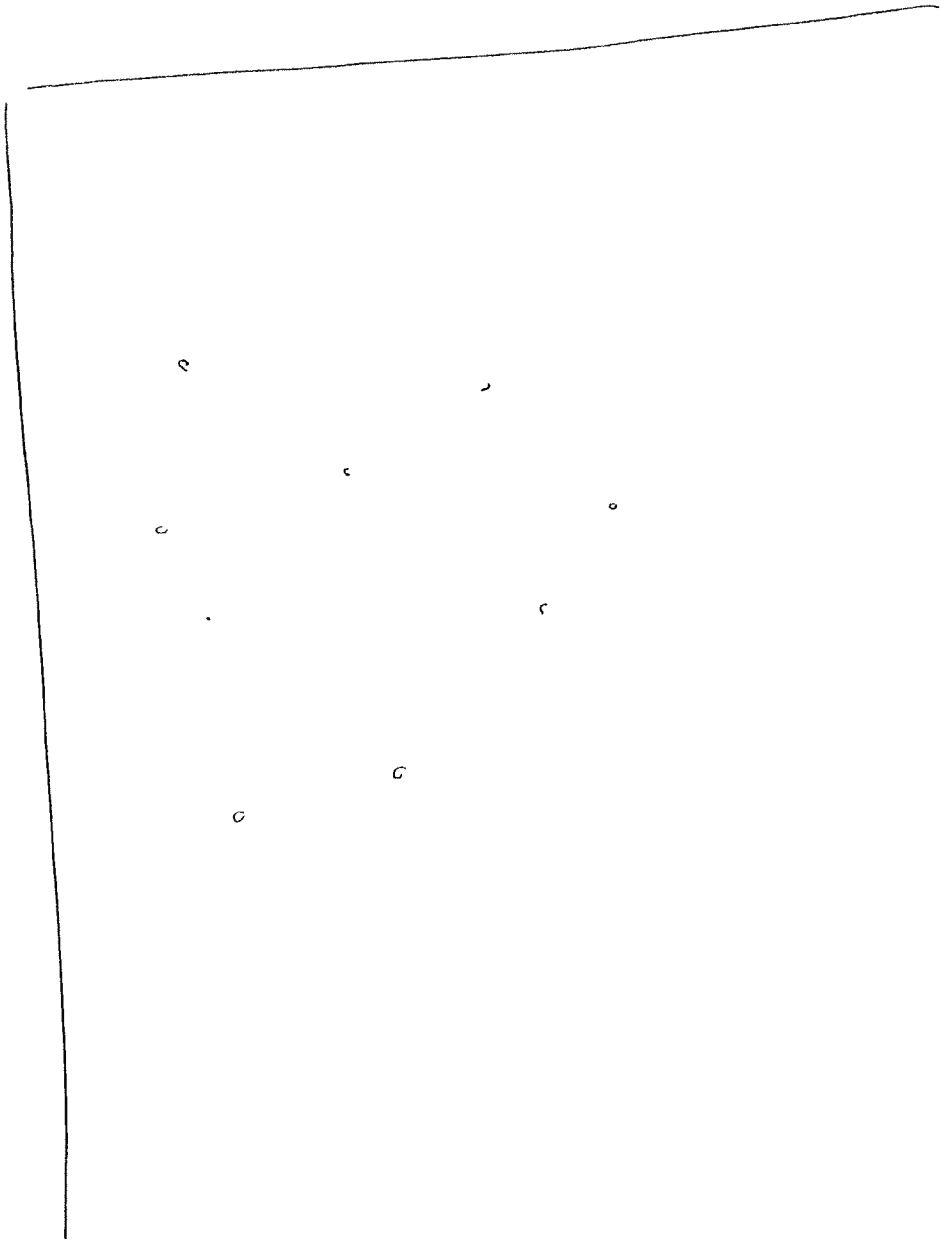


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